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## DEFENDING THE RED CROSS.

Every dollar received by the Red Cross it spends for relief work—and a little more besides. This is not due to any special necromancy, but to the fact that most of the service in the organization is voluntary and the interest on the deposited funds more than meets the necessary expenses. This fact, with a great many others in answer to criticisms passed on the Red Cross, was stated by Mr. Henry P. Davidson, the head of the American Society, at the New York Hippodrome, says the Literary Digest.

The Red Cross has not yet been called to minister to our wounded; but the work it is doing in France is just as surely for the American forces as tho they got it directly. Mr. Davidson shows how:

"On the arrival of General Pershing we went to him and said, 'What can we do for you?' He said, 'Thank you very much. If you really want to do something for me, for God's sake buck up the French. They have been fighting for three years and are now getting ready for their fourth winter, and if they are not taken care of nobody can tell what will happen to us.'"

"A French soldier of the devastated region, after being in the war zone for four months comes out for his ten days leave. His clothes are covered with vermin and torn; his shoes are out of repair, and his spirits are low. He came out to go to his home. But he had no home; his home had been swept from the earth as clean as the floor and his mother or his wife or his children had gone—he did not know where any more than you know."

"That Frenchman comes out of the trench, and he is met by your Red Cross representative, and he is taken to a structure you have arranged; his clothes are taken from him and sterilized and mended. A bath and a hair-cut are given him, and a shave if he needs it; if he has whiskers and wants them trimmed, they are trimmed. He gets three hours' or three days' rest. Then he is taken to the place where his home was, and there he finds a structure temporary in character which you have built for him, and within this structure he finds his mother or his wife or children, whom you have found for him. He finds them provided with food, with clothing, and with fuel. He spends his holiday, and then goes back to the trench. What effect do you suppose that has had on that French soldier? It has had the same effect upon that French soldier that it would have on you. Frenchmen are made of exactly the same kind of clay as you are made of. They are just as susceptible to encouragement or discouragement as we are. When he goes back to the trench he stands there a moment and says: 'Thank God the Americans are here. They are not yet ready in the line, but they are here to take care of the members of my family; they have found me and they will provide for them. I now have something to live for and something to fight for, and I will fight as long as I live.'"

"When that man takes his place there, have you ever thought that he takes the place of one of our boys? If there is any break in that line there is just one thing to stop it with, and that is Pershing's Army, prepared or unprepared. And so I submit that that is the way in which your Red Cross is directly saving the lives of your American boys."

"You don't have to be a general; you don't have to wear a uniform, nor go to a foreign land. You may not have to get out of your chair, what you have to do is to play this game all the time, and do whatever is put up to you to do. You have to stand by the Administration if you do it in a helpful way. You have to stand by the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, the Red Cross, the Thrift Campaign, the Liberty Bond campaign."

"You are doing everything put up to you to the full measure of your power. This war is going to be won, but when it is going to be won and the cost of winning it are going to be decided, not in the trench, but by the people at home. The sooner we concentrate every ounce of power in bodies to winning this war the sooner the war will be over. It is going to be over. There is going to be a meeting around a table known as a peace table. I visualize it in this way: We are operating to-day in France a large artificial-limb fac-

tory, which is turning out the best artificial limb known to modern science. We are building another in Italy. Wounded French people, in future years, are going to walk around on American limbs. Possibly the people of the world are going to walk around on American limbs or on that American spirit which the American people are now sending to Europe. I believe the very work the American Red Cross is doing for the peoples of the world is establishing a relationship among the peoples which will have a very marked effect on determining the character of the peace to be declared. And the work of the American Red Cross is going to make you and your children and your children's children, in whatever part of the world they may be, proud of being Americans."

## WANTS THROUGH LINE TO CANYON

While in town the other day Dave Craddock called at this office. During his visit we found that L. Woldenberg, who has been the contractor on the mail route from Canyon to Silvis for the past few years, has bid for the new contract to be let in the immediate future. Mr. Woldenberg was approached at one time by Mr. Craddock on the proposition of extending the line to Burns and he stated he would be willing to carry the mail between Canyon City and Burns three times a week for the same price that he now carries it to Silvis six times a week. In fact he said he would prefer a through line at that rate than the present one.

Mr. Craddock and his neighbors are anxious to have mail connections with this city as this is the place they do their business, the county seat, the land office, the banks, etc., and where they bring their stock to feed during the winter months when they run short of feed at home. Mr. Craddock was assured of the hearty support of this paper and the people of Burns in an effort to establish such a route.

## KEEP LOCAL BOARD POSTED

Neglect by any draft registrant who has been granted deferred classification to report to his Local Board within five days any fact that might change or affect his classification, will be a very serious matter, indeed, for the draft registrant.

The penalty for such forgetfulness is up to one year in jail. And government appeal agents and the police have been instructed to watch very closely the status of all registrants in deferred classes.

As an example, suppose a draft registrant, who otherwise would be in Class 1, to have been granted deferred classification by reason of his employment in a shipyard.

His deferred classification holds good only for the time he is actually so employed.

If he quits work in the shipyard or any reason whatsoever, he must report the fact, within five days of his quitting to the local board.

If he doesn't report it, the change in his status is certain to become known sooner or later. He will be arrested, prosecuted and probably sent to jail.

Making a false report is punishable as severely as neglecting to make any report.

The rule cited does not apply only to men employed in shipyards. It applies equally to any draft registrant in a deferred classification whose status has been changed.

## BIG CONTRIBUTION TO RED CROSS

Marion Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore came over from Diamond last Monday and Mr. Horton deposited \$154.25 in the treasury of Harney County Chapter, American Red Cross, that amount being the net proceeds from a big dance at Diamond recently in which the people of Happy Valley took part. This brings that community in as one of the big contributors to the cause and is most commendable.

## BOXING CONTEST AT LIBERTY LAST NIGHT.

A six round boxing contest was pulled off at the Liberty Theatre last night following the picture show. The principals were Jene Foster of the OO Ranch and Henry Schwanzara of this city. Those attending report it a good fast go with the decision being a draw.

## SOME PRACTICAL USES OF WHEAT SUBSTITUTE.

Dean Milan of O. A. C. Tells Housewives May Meet The Requirements of Food Administration

"Easier said than done," is the way many perplexed housewives felt after reading that they would be required to use much wheat substitutes as wheat products, under the new Food Administration order. To help them out of their difficulty the O. A. C. news editor appealed to Dean Milan, of the Home Economics department, for a radical method of meeting the requirement.

"The new order stipulates that the housewives must purchase with every order of flour an equal amount of flour substitutes," said Dean Milan, "and of course they will want to use these to the best advantage. But they are not called on to use them all in bread-making and so may use part as cereals, in puddings."

"Corn-meal, rolled oats and oat meal, barley flour and rice and potato flour, may be used in yeast bread substitutes for 1-4 to 1-3 of wheat flour. The rolled oats especially make an excellent bread. Bread with any of these substitutes is made precisely as bread without them."

"The use of substitutes as cereals and breakfast foods makes a pleasing change in the menu. By mixing dried prunes, slightly cooked and seeded, with the cooking barley breakfast food or other cereals a delightful breakfast dish is obtained. Corn starch may be used to thicken gravies and soups. A good cheese pudding is made by using layers of sliced corn meal mush instead of slices of bread."

Attention is also called to the fact that even though measure for measure corn meal may cost about twice as much as wheat flour, pound for pound it has the same number of calories and gives same food value. Hence the use of substitutes is not so expensive as it seems. At any rate, American soldiers and their allies need the flour thus saved, and all patriotic housewives will see that they get it as far as possible.

## ANDREWS AUXILIARY RED CROSS SENDS CASH.

The Times-Herald is informed this morning that the Andrews Auxiliary of the Harney County Chapter, Red Cross, has just forwarded a check for \$92.00 as a result of a dance given in that place for the benefit of the work.

Such splendid response from several communities of this county is gratifying. The people are ready to aid in winning the war in every way possible and all that is required is for them to fully understand what is expected of them.

The Red Cross organization with its auxiliaries in Harney County has accomplished a great deal since its organization and compares favorably with any other Chapter in the entire northwest since it got to work. Keep up the good work. We're going to win the war and the greater effort upon our part to get aid quickly where it is needed will bring it to a close that much quicker.

## WOMEN BEGIN TO REGISTER NEXT SATURDAY.

Supt. of Schools, Frances Clark, has announced that the time has been set for the women of Harney County to register and that it will begin next Saturday and continue until the evening of Feb. 22.

We understand that in most counties it is expected to have the registration completed in one week but because of this county being so large and the mail facilities bad we are given a longer time.

The registration cards are on hand and instructions have been forwarded to the several registrars in each community. Women may designate on the card the line of work preferred or of which they are capable of doing. These occupations are listed under headings and cover a wide range there being 154 different lines of work.

An English legal decision says that butchers cannot weigh feet with shoulders and legs of mutton. Over here it has been customary for butchers to weigh hands with cuts of steak, but we didn't know English butchers went on one better and weighed their feet too.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL INTRODUCE VISUAL INSTRUCTIONS.

Series of Lantern Slides Instructions on Live Topics in Line with State Course of Study

Principal Sutton of the public school informs The Times-Herald that he arranged with the Extension Division of the University of Oregon to introduce a new line of work in the school. This is in the shape of pictorial service that brings slides and films to the school each week treating of live topics and in connection with the state course of study.

Mr. Sutton has arranged for a lantern to show the slides he has selected and should it prove popular and attractive it may be extended to a more detailed exhibition as films for motion picture exhibitions are available and may be used occasionally should it be found mutually satisfactory to the school and the management of the Liberty Theatre.

A syllabus of lecture accompanies each series of slides which will make them additionally beneficial from an educational standpoint. Mr. Sutton has ordered the following in the order which they are named and which will be exhibited at the school house on Friday afternoons each week until the close of school:

- Red Cross.
- History of the Flag.
- Flag Ground Apparatus.
- Development of Agriculture.
- Forestry of Oregon.
- Logging in Oregon.
- Oregon Industries.
- Glimpses of Europe.
- South America.
- Story of Rubber.
- Concrete Roads.
- Tarvia Roads.
- Mexico.
- Canadian Pacific.
- Consolidated Schools.
- Standard Schools.

In addition to the subjects mentioned there are specials that may accompany these series that are in harmony with the subject matter. It is expected to have a liberal supply of the specials during the course of the series.

## HIGH SCHOOL NORMAL COURSE TO EXTEND INTO SUMMER.

The Times-Herald has discussed the Normal course recently taken up in the Harney County High School with Supt. Frances Clark and finds it to be continued after the close of the regular term of the school for six weeks until the June examinations for certificates. This is an important course for the teachers of the county as well as the students who are now attending high school and having in view taking up the profession of teaching.

Teachers are scarce throughout this state and therefore we must use every means to develop more of them and as each desires to be proficient in the line of work undertaken none can afford to neglect an opportunity for Normal training. Mrs. Walker, who has charge of this department of the work is highly recommended as an instructor, therefore the teachers of this county will have quite an advantage.

The writer learns from Supt. Clark that already thirty teachers have signified their intentions of taking advantage of this course at the close of their respective schools.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT.

Principal Ralston of the Harney County High School submitted a list of names to Ontario from which to choose judges for the debate between that school and the local institution which takes place in this city next Friday night.

This debate is held under the rules of the State Debate League which the State University has in charge. It is one of the new features added to our school and one that brings it in closer touch with other educational affairs of the State.

## CONSERVATION AS THE DOCTOR SEES IT.

The time is passed when intelligent people give the baby a piece of fat bacon to suck and feed themselves on feed soaked in grease; they would be horrified by a suggestion so fraught with the idea of the slams and the mountain fastnesses of Kentucky. But in metropolitan restaurants and dining rooms they still in-

clude in a single meal such food as oysters, fish, game, roast, and cheese. "One-half of the people of Christendom," according to Dr. Henry Smith Williams, the distinguished scientist and physician who contributes the "Science" section of Hearst's Magazine for February, "shorten their lives by over-eating or preverity in the American diet takes the form of an over supply of animal protein. Just how dangerous this kind of gormandizing can be shown by the fact that 350,000 deaths in the United States each year can be traced to this cause—an increase of forty per cent, in the last twenty years. The study of faults and the remedies of the American dietary is especially valuable at this time of the urging of conservation for the sake of national welfare. The appeal of the Food Administration is reinforced by the judgment of a medical expert, whose evidence and conclusions no one can afford to ignore."

## BOY SCOUTS TO HAVE ATTENTION.

At the supper given by the Ladies' Aid for the Mens' Club of the Presbyterian Church last night the Boy Scout movement was touched upon during the remarks of one present. We have such an organization but since Carl Welker left there has been no one to take hold of it and lead the boys, as a result it has been neglected by the boys and they have had no training or drills.

E. C. Eggleston came to this office this morning and offered to devote his time to the building up of the organization if given aid by some individual who knows something of drills, etc. It is not a difficult matter and he has been assured of moral support from several. He will look further into the organization during the coming week and likely will consult with the boys of the proper age with the view of getting the Boy Scouts active again. It would be a great help to the boys of this vicinity to have this live organization.

## LADIES' AID FEED THE MEN AT THE CHURCH.

There was a meeting of the Men's Club of the Presbyterian church last night at 6:15 when the Ladies' Aid gave them a supper and a short time was devoted to discussing the church work in this county following the supper.

In the absence of Prof. H. K. Shirk who was president of the organization, Rev. W. F. Shields presided. He briefly outlined the work of the church during the year just closed and spoke of the plans for the coming year.

J. W. Biggs responded to an invitation to speak of "What Effect the War Would Have on Religion." Mr. Biggs made an excellent talk on this subject reviewing the effect of former wars upon the minds of the people in a religious way. His remarks were well received and gave food for in a religious way. His remarks were well received and gave food for thought. Mr. Biggs was elected president of the Club for the year.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB PASSES RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, In the City of Burns in Harney County, Oregon there are products being manufactured and placed on the market;

Whereas, An appeal has been made to the people of Oregon to use Home and Made-in-Oregon Products; and

Whereas, It is a matter of wisdom and economy, and will foster Home Growth and development; Therefore Resolved that the Burns Commercial Club, as a guarantee of its faith in this, prevail upon the people of their county to use, so far as is in their power, Made-in-Oregon Products, and more especially such products as are made in Burns and Harney Co.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Burns Commercial Club, and copies be given to the papers of the city of Burns for publication.

Signed: JAMES E. WESTON, Pres. Attest: I. W. GEER, Secy.

## RED CROSS BUSINESS MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Members of Harney County Chapter are hereby notified that the regular business meeting of the Chapter for February will be held at the Masonic Hall on next Tuesday night, February 5, at 7:30.

## TREACHEROUS WORK OF A BAD MAN

Geo. Buchanan and wife were in town the other day and Mr. Buchanan told The Times-Herald of a fiendish attempt upon the life of a citizen at Drewsey recently. Merle McMullen kept a trunk on which a combination lock was placed in the building formerly occupied by A. I. Johnson's store. We understand the building is vacant, that is not occupied continuously by any business or family. He had been there and opened the trunk three days previous to the incident related by Mr. Buchanan; he had gone there in company with a companion and at once noted that the combination lock had been removed. He raised the lid and beheld in the tray of the trunk the barrel of a 22-caliber rifle. Upon examination it was found to have been wired stationery to the tray and with a cartridge in the barrel from which the bullet had been removed. The barrel had been completely filled with smokeless powder and the muzzle put into a 6 1/2 pound can of smokeless powder. A string had been attached to the trigger and run down to one end of the trunk where a hole had been bored and the end of the string tied to the lid of the trunk so that it would discharge the gun upon the lid being raised. The neglect to cock the gun was the only thing that prevented an explosion that would not only have killed Mr. McMullen and his companion but also have blown up the building and possibly have killed other people who chanced to be near.

It was a dastardly attempt on the life of Mr. McMullen and one that might have proven even worse, as the trunk might have been opened by some other person than the one intended as the victim, or removed to some home where the lives of children would have been added to the list.

Mr. Buchanan says the people of Drewsey are considerably concerned because of the incident and fear that such an individual in the neighborhood may do something even more dastardly.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL OF BURNS TAKING GREAT INTEREST IN RED CROSS.

The Times-Herald is informed that the public school was dismissed a little early last evening in order that Principal Sutton might call the teachers together and discuss Red Cross work. It was found that the teachers are in splendid accord with the principal in this important work and are ready to cooperate in the most effective way toward accomplishing as much as possible. It is arranged for each grade to take up particular work and the teacher will be responsible for results.

At this meeting letters were read from Supt. Clark of this county and also from State Supt. Churchill in connection with the work expected of the educational institutions in the war movement and these found ready response among the teachers. The Thrift Stamp sale being one feature that is being brought out advantageously and with splendid results.

## A LESSON ON THE WISDOM OF ALFALFA GROWING.

Charley McPheeters was in to see us the other day. He hadn't had any notification of his standing with The Times-Herald family for some time so he came in to square up accounts and visited for a minute. During his visit he incidentally said he had two gasoline engines pumping water and other chores around the ranch just at present, such as running the cream separator, sawing wood, turning the grindstone and kindred tricks.

He further stated that there were 507 head of cattle and horses being wintered at his place on the alfalfa hay cut from 70 acres of ground. He cut 5 tons to the acre, three the first and two the second, making 350 tons. He sold his hay for \$17.00 a ton and the stock was brought there to feed, thus getting the benefit of the fertilizer right on the ranch. He has sowed 30 acres more the past year to alfalfa and present indications for a good stand are excellent.

Figure it and see whether it pays to plant alfalfa or not.

"Forward with God," cries the kaiser. Which God—the God of the Christians or the war god of the Moslem?